

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ADP-00 AF-10 ARA-11 NEA-10 RSC-01

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2664

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EMIN

SUBJ: STOCKPILE REDUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: BANGKOK 4404

1. BANGKOK POST APRIL 26 HAS FRONT PAGE STORY QUOTING RTG DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINERAL RESOURCES AS SAYING LETTER OF PROTEST ON TIN STOCKPILE REDUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE HANDED OVER TO USG BY THAI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY PROPOSALS BY USG BUT TO REQUEST ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL THAT USG NOT RPT NOT RELEASE TIN. THAI EMBASSY LONDON ALLEGED TO HAVE CABLED BANGKOK RE SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION. STORY STATES TIN ORE PRICES WERE 630 MALAYSIAN DOLLARS EARLY THIS MONTH, DROPPED TO 617 APRIL 25 AND EXPECTED TO DROP TO 583 PER CHINESE PICUL (133.3 POUNDS) IF IMMEDIATE STEPS NOT TAKEN.

2. STORY NOT YET PICKED UP IN LOCAL LANGUAGE PRESS WHICH OFTEN ONE DAY BEHIND. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT HAS  
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YET APPEARED. REQUEST TEXT OF LETTER WHEN DELIVERED AND  
PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, IF ANY.  
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